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REQUESTING THAT THE NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD ROTATE INSPECTORS
AMONG LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS IN THE STATE.

WHEREAS, there are livestock auctions all over the state,
including at Aztec, Milan, Belen, Albuquerque, Socorro, Deming,
Roswell, Clovis, Clayton, Las Vegas and Portales, with New
Mexico livestock board inspectors stationed at each auction; and

WHEREAS, there are often problems with identifying
livestock because they enter the auction without the proper
paperwork or permits; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the New Mexico livestock
board to control theft and disease of livestock transported and
sold in the state; and

WHEREAS, there are twenty-six thousand eight hundred brands
recorded in New Mexico for use on livestock; and

